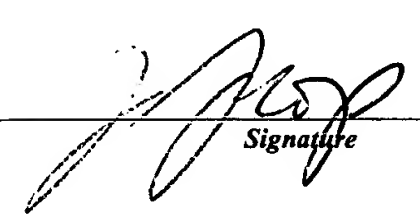
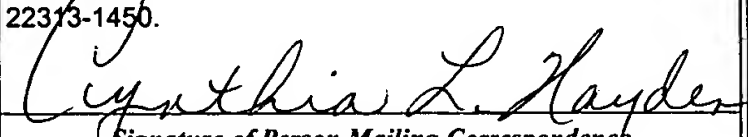


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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES (Large Entity)			Docket No. ITO.0504US
In Re Application Of: Daniel Xu and Tyler A. Lowery			
Serial No. 09/976,641	Filing Date October 12, 2001	Examiner Bradley W. Baumeister	Group Art Unit 2815
Invention: Reducing Leakage Currents in Memories with Phase-Change Material			
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Primary Examiner dated December 18, 2003 finally rejecting Claim(s) 11-14 and 16-30.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is: \$330.00</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 40%;"> _____ Signature</div><div style="width: 50%; text-align: right;"><p>Dated: March 18, 2004</p></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>Timothy N. Trop, Reg. No. 28,994 Trop, Pruner & Hu, P.C. 8554 Katy Freeway, Suite 100 Houston, Texas 77024 (713) 468-8880 (713) 468-8883 (fax)</p></div><div style="width: 50%; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on March 18, 2004 with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.</p><div style="text-align: center;"> _____ Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</div><p style="text-align: center;">Cynthia L. Hayden</p><p style="text-align: center;">Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div></div> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end;"><div style="width: 45%;"><p>03/23/2004 MAHMED1 00000011 09976641</p><p>01 FC:1401 330.00 DP</p><p>CC:</p></div><div style="width: 50%;"></div></div>			